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Downtown remodeling

News last week (*Weekend Mirror* issue of Feb. 26) that Newberry's is remodeling its store is good news for the City of Carbondale and for the area in general.

As reported, Newberry's is expending some $25,000 on remodeling the Main Street entrance of its store — new sidewalks, doors, windows.

And it is spending some $35,000 more on the interior, including a new air conditioning and heating system.

For any one business to spend that much money on renovations is certainly an indication that the business is planning on staying in Carbondale because it has faith in the city and the area.

We are happy that Newberry's parent company, McCrory's, has decided to spend this much money as an indication of its belief in Carbondale's future.

And we are happy because this means the city's downtown will continue to have a viable large, department store to help draw customers.

We wish Newberry's continued good luck and prosperity in Carbondale.